

By: Jones of Dallas

H.B. No. 2742

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to incineration of hazardous waste as fuel in cement  
3 plants.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 382, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.059 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 382.059. PROHIBITION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AS FUEL IN  
8 CEMENT PLANT. (a) In this section, "hazardous waste" has the  
9 meaning assigned by Section 361.003.

10 (b) The commission by rule shall prohibit incineration of  
11 hazardous waste as a fuel in a cement plant on and after January 1,  
12 2006.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.